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Admission 25 cents; doors open at 7:30, lecture commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

Miss Best is at 25 Pandora St. Office hours from 2 to 6 p.m. Tel. 1708.

Shamrocks Lose First

Westminster Lacrosse Team Make Ten Goals to Visitors Two.

A Great Crowd Gathers At Royal City to See the Match.

Exhibition Opened By Lieutenant Governor and Address Presented to Him.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 30.—The Provincial Exhibition duly opened today under most favorable auspices. The glorious weather made it pleasant for visitors and enormous crowds were present. The formal opening was at 2 o'clock, when President Trapp and Hon. J. D. Prentice made short speeches and were followed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Sir Henri Joly was presented with an illuminated address by the city, in honor of his first official visit. The address was unique, in being mounted on a fine sheet of birch bark and adorned with slung beechnuts and other tree seeds, out of compliment to His Honor's active interest in forestry.

All the speakers expressed their surprise at the general excellence of the exhibits.

An hour later Sir Henri faced off the ball for the great lacrosse match between the Westminsters and Shamrocks. By that time teams and trains had emptied their thousands into Queens Park. Referee Chas. Cullin and the players were introduced, and after a speech by Sir Henri the great game started.

Westminster were tossed and played down the grade. The first quarter was very exciting at times, but on the whole disappointing. The local team were evidently very nervous, and the visitors were able to try and take an advantage. Only three and a half minutes elapsed before Westminster scored, amidst tremendous cheering.

The next goal lasted three minutes, and was scored by the Shamrocks, who were also given good applause. Before the whistle had blown, Westminster added two more.

There was nothing sensational, but both teams wanted their work in the second quarter, and when the Shamrocks scored in a quarter of a minute, excitement ran high; but Westminster won the next two goals in three and two and a half minutes, and for the rest of the quarter the visitors' defence were guessing.

The third quarter was stubbornly contested, the Shamrocks waking up to the realization that it was time to be doing something. Westminster, however, scored a goal in six minutes, and all the rest was scientific field work.

The third quarter was more than the Shamrocks could stand, and about every five minutes the British Columbia champions would add a goal, the total standing Westminster 10; Shamrocks, 2.

A good deal of money changed hands on the result. There is no question that the Shamrocks are great stick-handlers and runners, but they are not uniformly so. The Westminsters were in far better physical condition than when defeated by the Shamrocks in Montreal, and this time they were in a better mood.

There was not very much rough play. The referee sent five men to the fence during the day. The game was interesting throughout, frequently exciting and at times very close. As good lacrosse as will be seen here for many a day.

Tomorrow's events include laying the cornerstone of the Carnegie library by the Mayor (Grand Master of the British Columbia and Washington.

Captain Slattery, of the Shamrock team, was asked by the Colonist correspondent to give his reason for the Shamrocks' making so good a showing against Westminster. He said: "We were badly beaten for a variety of reasons. We have had a long journey, in which every man gained from 5 to 10 pounds. We arrived on Sunday, and on Monday it was raining and we could not get in any practice to get our wind. The climate affected every one of us. We felt heavy, sluggish and unmoved when we went to the field. We lost the toss and found we were playing up a 16-foot grade, and the goal was 20 yards nearer than we expected to find it, the goals being much closer together than in the first game. Howard in goal did his best, but he was very disappointing, and we were practically playing 11 men. When Howard was taken out of goal, matters were improved, but we continued to play badly. In fact we put up the worst game we have put up this season."

The crowd during the progress of the lacrosse match was estimated at 8,000 people, which is a record opening. The exhibition itself surpassed all previous years in most of the displays. There are larger exhibits of fruits and vegetables. The dairy produce exhibit is far ahead of previous years, as well as the live stock and cattle show. Machinery hall is crammed from door to door, and in every line Victoria is well to the front.

THROES MEMORIAL.

Distinguished Men Added to the Committee.

London, Sept. 30.—Earl Cowper, chairman of the committee, which has in hand the erection of a national memorial to the late Cecil Rhodes, announces that the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Rosebery, Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and Colonel Francis W. Rhodes have joined the committee.

NAVAL OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

Epidemic For Self-Destruction in United States Navy.

New York, Sept. 30.—Lt.-Commander W. V. Bronough, of the United States Navy, committed suicide today, on the battleship Kearsarge, today, by blowing out his brains with a revolver. His friends believe that he was much worried over his manifold duties as executive officer, which are considered more arduous than those of any other position of rank in the navy. Captain Parnell, of the Brooklyn Navy yard said: "There is an epidemic of suicide in the navy, as surely as there was ever an epidemic of fever, and a thing may occur and cannot be explained. The man had possibly been thinking of old suicides, which were very sad affairs, and then in an unguarded moment, the desire to die seized him, and it was all over in a minute." Commander Bronough was born in Kentucky and entered the naval academy in 1873.

MIDDINGS

We have just received a car of that white No. 1 quality you spoke to us about. Look at the quality you are using.

SYLVESTER FEED CO.
City Market.

A HELLO ROW.
Ottawa Ratepayers and Municipal Telephone System.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—(Special).—The City Council some time ago appointed a sub-committee to look into the question of a municipal telephone system, which the ratepayers voted in favor of last January. All the committee did was to recommend a renewal of the Bell Telephone charter for another five years. Public sentiment revolted against this, and at a meeting held tonight a resolution was passed declaring that a renewal of the contract was not advisable.

ASKED TO RESIGN.
Irish Member Attended the King's Coronation.

London, Sept. 30.—The members of the United Irish League of Donegal county have adopted resolutions demanding the resignation of Wm. O'Doherty, who represents that seat in the House of Commons, because he attended the coronation of King Edward in Westminster Abbey. Mr. O'Doherty, in his reply, declared that he intended to resign, and contended the separation policy of the Irish Nationalists as impracticable.

The object of the meeting of the Nationalist members of parliament summoned by John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, for October 7, the Pall Mall Gazette says, is to consider the desirability of entire separation from the autumn session of parliament, whereby the Irish members will escape the odium of supporting the "coercionist" government party in passing the Education bills. Inasmuch as the Catholics heartily favor the bill, the proposal is likely to lead to a lively debate. The Pall Mall Gazette further thinks that the proposed abstention is partially due to the fact that owing to the absence of Messrs. Redmond and Dillon in the United States, where they will attend the national convention of the United Irish League at Boston, October 19, the work of directing the party would fall upon the "hated shoulders of Mr. Healy."

U. S. President Is Helpless

Cannot Interfere With Coal Troubles Unless Requested By State Governor.

The Mayor of Philadelphia Apparently Looks For Early Ending of Trouble.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The principal subject under consideration at a conference of the Cabinet today was the power of the President to interfere in any way with the coal strike. The result of the conference so far is no matter how much interested the administration may be in ending the strike, it does not seem to have any power to act in the premises. The legal advisers of the President told him they could find no warrant in the Constitution for federal interference. The only way it was pointed out, by which there would be federal interference was at the request of Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, and it was stated that he is not likely to ask for federal troops, because he has not yet called out the entire militia force in his State. The matter of Federal interference of the government by receiver for the coal companies, are also discussed, but the President was informed that there was nothing in the constitution or any law to warrant such action.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30.—Mayor Ashbridge refused today to comply with a request of Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, to appoint a delegation of citizens to attend a conference to be held there October 9, to devise means for obtaining a reasonable coal supply from the mining regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The Mayor replied: "The Governor of the Commonwealth, clergymen and citizens are actively working for a settlement of the strike in the anthracite coal fields in this State. My judgment is, that the difference with the coal companies should be settled by just and work resumed before the date of the conference named." Mayor Ashbridge contracted with President Baer of the Reading company for 50 tons of coal daily beginning next Wednesday, for use at the Philadelphia hospital and almshouse. The Mayor's telegram and the contract with President Baer are considered significant, coming as they did just after the visit here of President Mitchell, National Secretary Treasurer Wilson, and other officers of the United Mine Workers.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 30.—Mayor Collins called a conference of representative men of Boston to be held Wednesday noon in the Common Council Chamber to consider ways and means for relieving the present coal situation. It is the view of the threatened suffering of the poor of the city.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—"Genuine black diamond stick pins" have been placed on sale at Chicago at 15 cents each. The pins are made of soft metal, and are fastened to gold and silver jewelry, and they find a ready sale on the streets, and in some of the stores.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDALS.

Those on Whom Honor Will Be Conferred.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—The Evening Telegram's special London cable service. All officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of British Indian and Colonial forces, civilian medical practitioners and others employed in military hospitals in South Africa; all army nurses, also officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been invalided by reason of wounds received in action prior to January 1, 1902, are to be given South African medals with clasps to which they may be entitled.

YOUNG SHARP ACQUITTED.

Jury Say the Lad Was Not Guilty.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 30.—The trial of Eric Sharp, accused of manslaughter by shooting dead his school associate Beatrice Holland on April 28, was heard this afternoon. The facts of the occurrence are detailed by teacher and pupils. The defence was that the shooting was accidental, the lad not knowing the revolver was loaded. Geo. Creegan swore that Sharp knew the weapon was loaded. He had shown witness the weapon at 1 p.m. It was loaded then, as Sharp told him it was. Jessie Garrison, another pupil, said there was no ill-feeling between the two, and that Beatrice was a particular friend of Eric. After being out three-quarters of an hour the jury returned with a verdict of "Not guilty," and the youthful prisoner was acquitted.

B. C. Fruit Shipments

Mr. Metcalfe Finds Satisfactory Market in Northwest And Manitoba

First Carloads Direct From Vancouver Island Arrive in Good Condition.

And C. P. R. Promises to Give Better Facilities For Next Year.

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—(Special).—Mr. J. C. Metcalfe, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, who has been visiting various sections of the province since the close of the horticultural exhibition, has returned to his home at Port Hammond, B. C. Mr. Metcalfe's trip has established the fact that British Columbia fruit can be shipped to Manitoba and the Territories at fair prices providing the C. P. R. give the necessary equipment and despatch. Mr. Lanigan, freight agent of the C. P. R., was seen by Mr. Metcalfe, and assured him that by another season the company would be in a position to grant the necessary equipment and despatch, and that there will be no trouble in the future. Shipments from the Mainland of British Columbia were made directly under the auspices of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, while those from the island were made from groups of fruit growers of the association. This is the first time that cars have been shipped direct from Vancouver Island, and the first to arrive in perfect condition, notwithstanding the fact that it was delayed over four days in transit.

Building permits issued in Winnipeg this year to date cover 839 buildings, costing \$2,163,800.

Capt. Duggins, for 14 years in charge of the Leland hotel, relinquished control this evening to the new proprietor, J. Cavanagh, of Brandon.

Poplar Point, Man., Sept. 30.—Hon. Geoffrey Howard, son of the Earl of Carlisle, and Hon. Arthur Stanley, son of Lord Stanley, have gone on a shooting trip to York Lodge, the guests of Senator Kirschner. They intend to remain the rest of the week.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—A car conductor named Lavolette had his head severed from his body by a street car running over him this morning on McGill street. He is supposed to have fallen off when collecting fares.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 30.—About 50 men are on strike in the McKinnon Sash Works. The men were working on piece work and wanted day work.

ROSS M'LAREN

TIMBER LIMITS

Will Be Sold With Barnett Mills in Toronto Next Month.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—The Ross McLaren timber limits in Sayward district, Vancouver Island, also near Chilliwack, and the mill at Barnett, are to be sold at auction in Toronto on November 12. The limits cover 27,000 acres, 23,000 of which are on Vancouver Island.

Through the efforts of Commissioner Hurlbut, United States Immigration Department, arrests have been made of persons smuggling Japanese girls over the line for improper purposes. The girls have been brought from Japan for the purpose of being smuggled through Canada into the States.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Senator Rolland Says He Is Not at All Well.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Senator Rolland returned from a trip to England today. While on the other side the Senator had frequent opportunities of seeing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and says that the Canadian Premier is a very sick man.

It has practically been decided that if the coal strike continues, the City Council will make a large purchase of cordwood and dispose of it to poor people at cost price.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAGE.

Reduction Between There and the States Urged.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Acting Postmaster-General Smith, of Newfoundland, conferred with the post office officials today over improved postal facilities between the United States and Newfoundland. He pointed out that the many people from Newfoundland who have settled along the New England coast do a large amount of postal business, and that the general impression that Newfoundland is part of the Dominion causes considerable trouble owing to the greater postage between here and Newfoundland than applies with Canada. He urged a reduction of the letter postage between Newfoundland and the United States to the lowest rate applicable to mail between here and Canada, and the supplying of the present parcel post service by sea at 12 cents a pound between here and Newfoundland by a continuous overland parcel service at the cost an ounce.

QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Deep Excavation Required for Pier Foundation.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—(Special).—Immigration Commissioner Sergeant Washington and Special Officer Watchorn, Montreal, were in the city today on business with the immigration Department. They confirm the impression that many undesirable persons land in Canada from Europe and afterwards find their way to the United States.

Mr. Schreiber, deputy minister of railways, left tonight for Quebec, to inspect an excavation for the south pier of the big bridge, which has been carried down 84 feet from the river bed without the rock foundation being struck. It is believed that the contractor will have to sink 15 feet further before solid rock is reached. This will delay and add to its cost, but not interfere with the completion of the structure.

The contract for a public building at MacLeod is let to P. Naven, Cranbrook, B. C., the lowest tenderer.

Mining Statistics For September

Transactions in Victoria Mining Division Show Most Gratifying Progress.

Record of New Claims and Certificates of Work for September.

The following statistics of the mining transactions, recorded in the Gold Commissioner's office for Victoria Mining division during the month of September, tell their own story. The progress of mining on Vancouver Island during the past 12 months has been most satisfactory to all interested in the industry, and the record of the past month shows that there is no diminution, but a substantial increase in the number of new claims taken up, and the certificates of assessment work performed.

New mining claims recorded during September in Victoria mining division were as follows:

Tanner, P. C. Peterson, Mount Paget, Forest King, A. R. Shirk, Chemainus river.

Doris, W. A. Wood, Mount Brenton, Tombay, W. Turpel, Highland district, adjoining Jumbo mineral claim.

Horne, E. W. Shaw, Mount Malahat, Sharnock, H. L. H. Hicks-Beach, Mount Malahat.

Mongoose, E. H. Hicks-Beach and E. W. Shaw, Mount Malahat.

Hobbs, W. E. Laird, south side Leech river.

North Star, James Timon, one and a half miles north of Phair's hotel, Goldstream.

Little Nell, James Timon, Mount Skit, Black Bear, E. L. Hicks-Beach, E. W. Shaw, P. Price and R. F. Ticehurst, Koksilah river.

Moniteh, E. H. Hicks-Beach, E. W. Shaw, P. Price and R. F. Ticehurst, Koksilah river.

Bouyer, E. H. Hicks-Beach, E. W. Shaw, P. Price and R. F. Ticehurst, Koksilah river.

Star, Malcolm Young, Gordon river, Last Chance, W. C. Meakin, Mount Brenton.

Norma, M. L. Douglas, Cowichan lake, near Red Jacket and Canadian Bay mineral claims.

Black Diamond, Robert Ody, four miles from Cowichan station.

Cascade, G. R. Lawrence, southwest branch of Chemainus river.

Tillie, S. W. Finley, about a mile from Koksilah river.

Nabob, C. McK. Smith, west side southwest branch Chemainus river.

Coronation, H. G. Hall, west side southwest branch of Chemainus river.

Queen Alexandra, E. H. March, east side of southwest branch of Chemainus river.

Empire, Alex. Lipsky, east side southwest branch Chemainus river.

Sunset, K. G. Campbell, head of east fork of Chemainus river.

Silver Dollar Fraction, K. G. Campbell, adjoining Black Diamond and Blue Bell claims, Heilmann district.

Edith, W. H. R. Collier, western shore of Pike lake, Highland district.

Glasgow, James Templeton, Goldstream.

Grey Horned, John Brown, about one and a half miles from San Juan river.

Gradley, John Barry and Robert Pirt, Mount Malahat.

Duby, John Bray and Robert Pirt, Mount Malahat.

Maggie R. John Y. Rogers, Sansum Narrows, south east Salt Spring Island.

Harold, Joseph Jeffries, Sansum Narrows, south east Salt Spring Island.

Edith, Henry Hughes, Sansum Narrows, south east Salt Spring Island.

Pendlebury, James Pritchard, Sansum Narrows, south east Salt Spring Island.

Oldham, Joseph Long, Sansum Narrows, south east Salt Spring Island.

O. K. Fraction, Henry Fry, Mount Sicker.

The following certificates of work were issued:

Mona No. 1, W. W. Berridge and L. Thompson, Mount Richards.

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Gemina Ridge, E. W. Molander, Mount Sicker.

Gold Bug, E. W. Molander, Mount Sicker.

Springfield, Frederick C. Beech, Mount Sicker.

Independence Fraction, W. W. Berridge, Mount Sicker.

Red Jacket, E. W. Finley, Cowichan lake.

Protection, S. Chapman, Mount Brenton.

Nugget Fraction, S. Chapman, Mount Brenton.

Pioneer, T. L. Sullivan, Mount Sicker.

Mona Fraction, H. Fry, Mount Sicker.

Blue Bird, Hugh Bell, Mount Sicker.

Monarch, H. Croft and L. Thompson, San Juan.

Klondike, P. J. Pearson, Mount Malahat.

Black Prince, E. P. Colley, San Juan.

Daniel, C. Livingston, Mount Sicker.

Muriel Fraction, C. Livingston, Mount Sicker.

N. T. Fraction, C. Livingston, Mount Sicker.

Paul Fraction, C. Livingston, Mount Sicker.

Trilby H. E. P. Colley, San Juan.

Mildred, E. Collier, Mount Brenton.

Index, M. Howe, Mount Sicker.

Copper Queen, P. J. Pearson, Mount Brenton.

Nonesuch, P. J. Pearson, Mount Brenton.

Copper King, P. J. Pearson, Mount Brenton.

Last Chance, P. J. Pearson, Mount Malahat.

Miriam, P. J. Pearson, Mount Malahat.

Klondike, P. J. Pearson, Mount Brenton.

The following transfers, conveyances, etc., were made during September:

T. L. Sullivan and D. Sullivan, Leona Richards, P. J. Pearson, Wash., one-quarter interest in the Westholme and Blue Bell, Mount Sicker.

Adamson Parker to Frank Lloyd and Philip Carts, one-half interest in Tyro, Leona Richards, P. J. Pearson, Wash., one-quarter interest in the Westholme and Blue Bell, Mount Sicker.

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Finley of the same place, a half interest in the Norma, Cowichan lake. Kenneth G. Campbell, Mount Sicker, to M. L. Douglas, one-third interest in Silver Dollar Fraction, Heilmann district.

Jas. H. Crook and James Vellacott to Philip Carts, one-half interest in the Katie and Annie, Malahat district.

B. C. Walsh, of Chemainus, to W. W. Walsin, the Copper King, Copper Queen, and Nonesuch claims on Chemainus river.

NEWS OF YIMR.

Strike on The Tamarac—Sandon Company Leases Two Claims.

The recent bush fire, though it cost the Yimr mine \$4,185, was the cause of one good strike. A portion of the surface of the Tamarac group was burned bare and a rich seam of ore uncovered, which is now being exploited. Tenders are being called for by the Tamarac company for the sinking of a new shaft.

The American Boy company, of Sandoz, is reported to have taken a working bond on the Comet and Planet claims, which are situated on the divide between Bear creek and Wild Horse creek. These two claims are very promising prospects, and are the property of the Duncan syndicate which did considerable work on them in 1897 and 1898.

The British Lion company have let a further contract for the sinking of the Hercules shaft from the 120 foot level.

The Wonderful Similkameen

More Particulars of the Discovery of Valuable Fire Clay.

Development Work Now Proceeding On Several Very Promising Properties.

The following additional details of the discovery of a superior quality of fire clay in the Similkameen district is furnished by Mr. J. Chas. McIntosh, barrister:

Another feature which promises to bring the ever versatile Similkameen district before the mining world is found in connection with the coal in this district in the shape of an excellent fire clay, which is of very high quality, the best Scotch and English clays. A seam between two and three feet in thickness has been exposed in a tunnel driven in a large coal cropping near the Similkameen bridge, an assay on which was made by the firm of Pollock-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, of Vancouver.

The following is the analysis received: English clays, which are given for purposes of comparison:

SIMILKAMEEN CLAY.

Silica, 72.90 per cent; typical, 72.5 to 74.5. Alumina, 14.97 per cent; typical, 14 to 16. Iron oxide, 2.18 per cent; typical, 2 to 2.4. Water, 4.00 per cent; typical, 3.75. Lime, 1.70 per cent; typical, traces of lime, sulphur, magnesia, soda and potash. Magnesia, .70 per cent.

A number of seams were also struck in the drilling operations recently carried on in the district.

This is believed to be one of the best fire clays yet discovered on this continent, and should prove of immense value to the operators of coal properties in this district, as it can be mined very cheaply in connection with the coal. It is used largely in the manufacture of fire brick, mantles, tiles and pottery.

The Aspen Group camp of this district, is rapidly forcing to the front with the many high grade ores, some of which have been produced, notably the Big Six, which at the present time has 75 tons of ore, which averages 20 per cent copper. The owners are now working three men, and are practically quarrying the site out, the width of the lead having not yet been determined. The ore consists principally of copper, with native copper, carrying good values in gold.

On the Copper Standard three men are also working, having sunk to the depth of 50 feet. They also have a fine ore dump, which will average 25 per cent, in copper, carrying 53 ounces of silver, and 125 cents in gold.

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The attempts of the great powers to abolish the curious form of Chinese taxation known as the likin involves profounder commercial and industrial consequences than have marked any political change in the past half-century. It means a revolution in China and a metamorphosis of the trade of the Far East.

The likin has no exact parallel in European history. It is a Mongolian combination of internal revenue, octroi, road tax and local assessment. The roads, canals and rivers of the Chinese empire are divided into short lengths, each point of division being a likin or tax-station. The smaller the traffic the longer the distance between these stations, the larger the traffic the closer the stations. At each station a tax is assessed and collected upon all merchandise in transit. Nominally the tax is small—a few mills on the dollar. Actually it ranges from 1 to 10 per cent, on the value of the goods, according to the capacity of the officials. These are petty mandarins who buy their appointments from the local authorities. The appointment lasts three or four years, during which time the incumbent gets back the money he paid for his office and clears enough to support himself in fine style, and put by enough for a rainy day or to secure a second term. The poorest station brings \$100 in the political market, and pays \$150 a year. The rich ones command \$40,000, and pay as much annually. From one-tenth to one-fifth is paid over by the likin-gatherer to the local treasurer. The rest goes into his own pockets.

At each station is a likin office. It varies from a little house which the official occupies, and a shed where his two guards or soldiers find a resting-place, to an imposing establishment where the official presides over a clerk, secretary, scribe or treasurer, and a guard of soldiers. All of these are paid from the likin.

The result of the system is easily seen. The tax increases the cost of goods so that it is impossible to transport merchandise more than a certain distance before it can no longer compete with similar goods made in the district to which it is being sent. The result is that the cost of goods is increased by the cost of the likin, and the cost of the likin is increased by the cost of the likin. The result is that the cost of goods is increased by the cost of the likin, and the cost of the likin is increased by the cost of the likin.

The system gives employment to a small army, which has been estimated at 400,000 in numbers. They exert considerable influence, and are bitterly opposed to all foreign ideas and institutions. While it is claimed by a majority of the trading class, it is liked by those dependent upon small industries, who are protected by its exactions from competition by rivals in districts with greater resources. The likin may be compared to the protective tariff extended to city, town and village. It protects the potteries of Chao-Chao from those of Canton on the one side and of Nan-King on the other.

It is a bar to foreign commerce. Although there are 50 treaty ports where goods from abroad may be landed, it is doubtful if European and American wares ever get into the interior further than 50 miles from the coast, the Yangtze, West, Dragon, Min, Han and Pei rivers, or the French, British and Russian frontiers.

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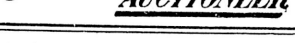
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LINE TO ALBERNI.

P. H. Shepherd Makes Topographical Survey For Government.

Alberni, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. P. H. Shepherd, C. E., and party have arrived at Alberni after a very successful trip from the East Coast. Mr. Shepherd was commissioned by the provincial government to make a topographical survey from a suitable point on or near the East Coast to Alberni. Good grades not exceeding two per cent, have been found, and a practical route fully demonstrated.

The present pass—the stage road pass—has been proven by a summit survey to be the lowest of all the Beaufort range. The proposed route is through a very promising mineral district, and a timbered region west of Cameron lake, of immense value.

The possibilities of Alberni and surrounding districts are such as to merit the serious consideration of the government in regard to rail communication with the East Coast and the Capital.

Mr. Shepherd has made a thorough topographical survey. The route is replete with magnificent scenery, lakes, and a veritable Eden for sport. Photographs have been taken on route, and when Mr. Shepherd's notes and information are completed, the department will not be without much new data regarding this very important section of the island.

The party are all well and expect to complete their labors in a few days, and return to Nanaimo.

The personnel of the party is composed of Mr. P. H. Shepherd, C. E., chief of party; Mr. A. H. Barker, topographer; Mr. Theo. Barker and Mr. A. Norris, line and rodmen; Mr. Geo. Sage and Mr. Chas. Taylor.

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The Two Men Have Hard Labor Added to Their Time in Jail.

The four shoplifters whose round of the latest cities on and before Labor Day resulted in a haul of silk and satin garments that would go a long way towards furnishing a most elaborate toilet, stood their trial before Judge Martin yesterday, and all four got two years, hard labor being added in the case of the men. His Lordship, in passing sentence, stated that the sentence was the lightest that could be imposed on the evidence, for had he not been in doubt as to the four being confederates, he would in all probability have sent them to the penitentiary.

The Deputy Attorney-General conducted the case for the crown, and Mr. Geo. Powell appeared for the prisoners. The assistants in Spencer's Arcade, who had done the bargaining with the Lewis woman concerning the prospective sale of a raincoat, were the first witnesses, and positively identified the goods found in the prisoner's possession as having been part of the stock of the Arcade.

C. Spencer testified as to the purchase of the goods and the method of checking sales. He had examined the stolen goods, but had found no entry covering the sale of any garments of the value of those produced in court.

The landlady, Mrs. Rimmer, at whose house the four prisoners were staying in Vancouver, gave evidence as to their arrival and the amount of baggage they took with them when leaving on their trip to Victoria on Friday, August 29, they as they went back on the coast which on the night of September 1. They were arrested at her house next evening.

Detective Jackson of the Vancouver police testified to having shadowed the four for a few days previous to their coming to Victoria, and to the fact that they were heavily laden with baggage on their return by the steamer Joan on Labor Day. He also gave particulars of the arrest of the prisoners on another charge and of the search of their baggage, which was found to contain stolen goods.

Detective Mulhern, another member of the Vancouver force, had arrested the Lewises in the same house as the other two, but upstairs. In a grip found in their room, he found a coat which had been positively identified by the head of the mantle department of the Arcade.

L. J. Perdue was called, and explained the circumstances of his first arrest in Vancouver in connection with this case, and as to the method adopted to secure information from the prisoner Williams on this occasion stating that he had never been in Victoria.

Mr. Powell objected to evidence secured by Perdue, and his arrest, and evidence had been, was not admissible. It would appear that there were at least seven or eight chiefs of police and detectives present when the prisoners were having been in Victoria, the latter stating that this denial had been made at the suggestion of their solicitor.

His Lordship said that while there could be no objection to evidence secured by the police, it was not for the court to inquire into the manner in which it was obtained.

This completed the case for the crown and the court adjourned until 3 o'clock.

After recess Deputy Attorney-General McLean produced the grip sack which had been referred to in Mulhern's evidence in the morning, and was recognized by the witness. This had contained the stolen goods, and also a pair of ladies' kid gloves, also exhibit "D," one of the lady's coats.

Mr. Powell took preliminary objections. In the first place, he asked that the evidence of the police be excluded, as he had been told that the prisoners had not been shown the goods which they had been charged with stealing.

His Lordship stated that Mr. C. Spencer had sworn that he was the general supervisor of the goods carried on by the owner of the stolen property.

Mr. Powell continued said that Mr. C. Spencer had bought these goods himself, but nothing had been shown to him. The goods had been transferred to D. Spencer. In the second place, assuming that D. Spencer was the owner, he should have been called to show that he had not given the goods to the prisoners. Mr. Powell quoted cases in substantiation of his position.

Thirdly, there was no evidence to show that any of these goods were received by the prisoners. The only evidence was that they had been received in Vancouver. There was no evidence that exhibits "A" and "B," two of the coats, had ever been in D. Spencer's store. None of the witnesses had seen the coats since they were taken from the store.

Mr. Powell asked that all evidence referring to the coats be struck out. Again, there was no evidence against the prisoner Williams. The only reference to him was that he had been seen in the store carrying a trunk in the room at Vancouver. As far as the evidence went, it did not connect him at all with the goods produced.

Mr. McLean, in reply, said that supposing Mr. Powell was not in from that any one could go into the store and plunder at ease. The crown had proved that the goods had been in the possession of Mr. Spencer and that people in the street had seen them. Mr. Powell could not give any account of them, and people in Mr. Spencer's employ had sworn that they had formed a part of the stock and had not been shown to the prisoners.

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Witnesses, but Mr. McLean insisted on the question.

Mr. Powell—I object to the way the cross-examination is being done. Mr. McLean—I want to know if the four of them got there.

Prisoner—Yes. Mr. McLean—Was Williams with you?

Prisoner—Yes. Mr. McLean—Williams came here with you?

The Prisoner—Yes. Mr. McLean—And if he told the police that he was not in Victoria he was lying by the advice of his counsel?

Prisoner—Yes. Mr. Powell—I object. It is not a proper way to ask a question. How is he to know if it is a lie? There is no evidence that he said so.

Mr. McLean—There is evidence. The stenographer then read his note where both denied having been in Victoria, then?

Prisoner—Yes. Mr. McLean—Both came here in the Chinook together?

Prisoner—Yes. From here we went to Nanaimo on the excursion by rail on a round trip ticket, and went over to Vancouver on the steamer, as there was an excursion running that day. Prisoner—We had never been in Winnipeg in his life. From San Francisco they had come to Portland, had no business in an excursion running that day. Prisoner—We had never been in Winnipeg in his life. From San Francisco they had come to Portland, had no business in an excursion running that day.

Mr. Powell then asked that the prisoners be allowed to elect for speedy trial on the second count, that of stealing from the Westside, and permission in the clerk's hands, until after the arrival of a gentleman from Winnipeg, from whom a considerable amount of money had been stolen lately, which robbery the prisoners were suspected of having committed. This His Lordship did.

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deemed guilty. In light of the evidence, it would be unsafe to convict the four as the crown had not connected them all with the theft.

The Deputy Attorney-General, in reply, said that the decision of Judge Henderson was not admissible as the evidence on which it was based was not before the court, and in any event it must have been entirely different from what had been brought out here. Mr. McLean then reviewed the evidence brought out by the cross-examination of the prisoners Lewis and Williams, and laid particular stress on the fact that all four traveled in company, and that their method of engaging the attention of salespeople in the stores showed that they were confederates.

This closed the case for the crown, and His Lordship immediately pronounced all four guilty on the first count, that of stealing from the Arcade, and on the third count, that of receiving stolen goods at Vancouver, and sentenced the four to two years each, the male prisoners to hard labor.

The Deputy Attorney-General then asked His Lordship to detain the moneys found on the prisoners, and now in the clerk's hands, until after the arrival of a gentleman from Winnipeg, from whom a considerable amount of money had been stolen lately, which robbery the prisoners were suspected of having committed. This His Lordship did.

Mr. Powell then asked that the prisoners be allowed to elect for speedy trial on the second count, that of stealing from the Westside, and permission in the clerk's hands, until after the arrival of a gentleman from Winnipeg, from whom a considerable amount of money had been stolen lately, which robbery the prisoners were suspected of having committed. This His Lordship did.

The prisoner Mrs. Lewis has already had a sentence of one year recorded against her for stealing in Vancouver.

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FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

800 acres of first class fir on Cowichan Lake, averaging 30,000 feet per acre (conveniently located and can be logged very cheaply). Crown granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

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FOR SALE—By the instalment plan or to rent, two new seven-roomed houses and one eight-roomed house, on Simcoe street. Modern conveniences.

FOR SALE or TO RENT—Lime kiln: 60 or 220 acres with lime kiln, ready for occupation, buildings, tools, etc. Liberal terms can be arranged. Convenient to railway. Apply to J. W. Wriglesworth, or to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

10-ROOMED MODERN DWELLING, beautifully situated, with 1/4 acre of ground. One of the best locations in the city. \$8,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

CENTRALLY LOCATED.

\$2,100—Four cottages on Cook street, always rented, cheap on this figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$2,500—Two storey house, 7 rooms, nice garden and good location. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$3,000—Modern 7 room dwelling, 40 first class shape, nice garden and good neighborhood. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$1,400—Three cottages at this price, situated on North Park Street, 5 rooms each with bath, well located and always rented at a good figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$1,500—Six-room cottage, very central, with sewer connections, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$2100—7 room cottage with sewer connections, on car line, and close to centre of town. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

\$800—Five-roomed cottage, and lot 40x150 must be sold at an early date. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$650—Corner lot and 5-roomed cottage in Spring Ridge; must be sold immediately. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—Centrally located, \$1200, six-roomed cottage, lot and cold water, sewer, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$2,200 will purchase three houses, centrally located, only 40 minutes from post office, always rented at a good figure; cheap, in order to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$2,400—Seven-room two-story dwelling, lot 47x120; sewer connections, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$5,500—Handsome residence, modern, with an acre of ground, on Rockland Avenue; view. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$800—Good two-story dwelling, very central and convenient to car. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$1,750—Beautifully situated seven-roomed house, with three full-sized lots, stable, etc. front and back entrances. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$800—Corner lot and two five-roomed cottages (\$800 each); will be sold on very easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$200 will purchase a nice lot in Victoria West, ready for building upon. Many other lots at higher prices and in good localities. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

EAST END.

\$1,800—Cottage of six rooms, one acre; all cleared and planted with fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$1,500—New six-room cottage, with four lots, out-buildings, etc.; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$1,800—Five-roomed cottage, good brick foundation, with two full-sized lots and out-buildings; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

JAMES BAY.

\$2,100—Modern cottage, six rooms, full-sized lot; good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$3,600—Handsome modern residence and large water lot, only ten minutes from B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$1,800—Very good five-roomed cottage, bath, etc., good garden, lot 50x120 feet, in good condition. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

\$1,400—Five room cottage, bath, lot 55x180 feet, good garden. A bargain. Very easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$850—A choice of two cottages almost new, 5 rooms each, rented at \$9.00 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$3,900—DALLAS ROAD—Modern eight-room dwelling, with two full-sized lots, tennis court, etc. Very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$3,500—Will purchase 4 houses, 6 rooms each, with bath and sewer connections. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$2,500—Good six-room cottage, near Dallas Road, nice view of the Strait, modern conveniences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$2,500—7-roomed cottage and large lot, on Dallas Road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$1,600—Seven-room dwelling, with bath, etc.; good location; one minute's walk from tramcar and 12 minutes from post office; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$525—4-roomed cottage, well located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$1,200—Cottage, five rooms, bath, etc.; full-sized lot, facing south; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$2,000 will purchase four houses, always rented; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$500—Four houses at this price; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$3,000—Modern eight-room dwelling, with two full-sized lots, tennis court, etc.; beautiful view; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$2,500—Water lot and dwelling on Belleville Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

WEST END.

\$2,000—About one-half an acre of ground, 6-roomed house, on water front, good view. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

Sept. 20th, 1902.

EDWARD WALTER, Assessor.

Salt Spring Island Assessment District.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

\$1,700—Two lots, good cottage and stable, garden and orchard. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

GOOD 10-ROOM modern dwelling, 1/4 acre of land. Will be sold at a great bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$2,500—Esquimalt Road—Seven-room modern cottage, electric light, one acre of ground, lawn and orchard. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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\$2,500 will purchase four cottages, five rooms each, all rented, with an acre of ground. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$2,000—Six-room cottage, well situated, one acre of ground, stable, out-houses and orchard; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

THE ARM—Seven-room modern dwelling, well situated, over two acres of land, large frontage on road and water, \$3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$1,500—Corner lot and good cottage, 5 rooms, bath, etc.; garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

NORTH END.

\$800—Two lots, good cottage, barns, etc., planted with fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$2100—Two lots on corner with 7-roomed house, well situated on Bay Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$2,500—Large 2-story dwelling with 12 rooms, well located and particularly cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$850—Three lots at this price, well located for factory purposes; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$1,500—Five-roomed cottage, good repair, three-quarters of an acre in fruit. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

SIX LOTS—Only five minutes from the centre of the city, 40x165, all cleared and ready for building upon. Average price, \$150 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two acres of ground opposite the Canteen. Open to offer. Must be sold at an early date. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

ONE ACRE in the north end, all cleared, well situated, open to offer. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$900—Good lot on Johnson Street, facing south; Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$200—Pull sized lot on Craikdown Road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—One acre running through to old Esquimalt road, well located, \$800. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

OAK BAY—A few good water lots left. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FORT STREET—Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Cook Street, the building site; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$200 will purchase a nice lot in Victoria West, ready for building upon. Many other lots at higher prices and in good localities. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES IN THE SALT SPRING ISLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock, forenoon, at the Court House, I shall sell at public auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out, for the taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the costs and expenses of the said sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person.

Short Description of Land.

Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901.

Real Property.

Wild Land.

Personal Property.

Income.

Total Taxes Unpaid.

Expenses and Costs.

Total Amount Due.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

HEWED ESTATE—The prices of the lots in this estate have been reduced and we are now prepared to offer lots at \$1000. This is one of the best residential localities in the city, and lots at this price are a bargain. We are also offering the property near the Foundry, at a greatly reduced price. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$500—Two lots in James Bay, 10 minutes from post office, \$500 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$700—Very nice full-sized lot on Humboldt Street, near Park Road, facing the sea. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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\$850—Lo on Vancouver Street, near Richardson; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, commanding fine view of the Strait (three lots) for \$1,200. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

JAMES BAY—Several nice building lots in a good locality, from \$400 upwards. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$3,200—Full-sized lot on Yates Street, close to Douglas; suitable for any business. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

VICTORIA WEST—Several good lots, from \$200 to \$600 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$3,700—22 1/2 acres, seven miles from Victoria, 14 acres under cultivation (31 in alfalfa and 200 bearing trees), six-room cottage, with bath, etc.; barns and out-houses; all fenced. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$17,000—Over 500 acres, within six miles of Victoria; 100 acres under cultivation; many good buildings, orchard, streams, etc.; liberal terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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LAKE DISTRICT—About 60 acres, partly cleared, adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

THE ARM—1 1/4 acres, cleared, waterfront; 200 acres of forest, electric and water pipes running past premises; large amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 8 per cent.; \$5,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

MITCHOSIN—A beautiful farm, excellent situation, large acreage; \$10,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms with buildings, etc.—two at \$1,600, one at \$3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

ROSS BAY—Nine acres, good soil and ready for cultivation; five lots; commands view of Strait; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

EAST SPOKE—17 1/2 acres, good buildings and furnished house; large frontage on harbor; 100 bearing fruit trees; partly cleared and under cultivation; 70 acres fenced, balance heavily timbered; handy to school house; owner leaving for England; price \$2,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

JAMES ISLAND—On Saanich (one mile); 200 acres, 75 under cultivation, 100 cleared, balance good land; lots of good water, five-room house, barns, etc.; can be used for hay, stock, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—108 acres, water frontage; good buildings, modern dwelling, barns, out-houses, etc.; 35 acres under cultivation; orchard of 250 trees; balance good land, with heavy timber; cat. \$6,500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

MANY OTHER FARMS in all parts of the province, too extensive for publication. Call and get particulars. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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"The success of the scheme will depend upon the support of the provincial governments and the Dominion government, and with reasonable support will go through and capital will be forthcoming from other sources.

"It is the intention to commence work immediately from Montreal to Vancouver. But the project is much nearer realization than the public is led to suppose. There is no doubt that the Trans-Canada railway will be built, and that at an early date, and we may count upon seeing a locomotive running over its entire line from ocean to ocean sooner than expected. The country has resources that are ample to warrant it."

The Dominion government in 1900 recognized the merits of the project and submitted to parliament a subsidy bill. The bill provided a grant-in-aid of \$3,200 per mile for the first 60 miles of the railway from Roberval westward, to be increased to \$6,000 per mile should the route be increased to \$15,000 per mile to that extent.

Lord Dundonald's Views on Modern
Methods.

In reference to Lord Dundonald's recent decision on cavalry drill for the militia, the militia order issued says in part:

Wire fencing, enclosures, smokeless powder, the increased range, accuracy and power of arms of precision, all tend to diminish the power of men who depend upon shock action for their effectiveness. On the other hand, the mobility of the modern equipment is greater than ever. The new cavalry soldier should learn from the infantry soldier and the engineer all that is useful to him, while above all things, retaining the spirit of the old cavalry soldier, and maintaining the name and spirit of his old regiment. It may be possible later on to arm men with a light sword bayonet, adapted for the rifle, or for thrusting when mounted, but little practice or drill for its use; but whether that is done or not, the future of cavalry lies with the most

Care of horses and fitting of saddlery should be thoroughly taught. Drill of the simplest possible character, and directed solely to rendezvous formations, moving from place to place and getting men rapidly into position for dismounted work. The first possible instruction should be given in the use of the rifle, and the officers and non-commissioned officers should be encouraged to gain certificates of efficiency at the school of musketry. Rapidity in mounting and dismounting should be constantly practised, and the horses should

Instructions should be given in pioneering, making shelter trenches and redoubts, constructing wire entanglements, destruction of railways and bridges, bridge-making, tapping and mending telegraph wires, making rough shelters, field kitchens, etc., map-reading and knowledge of the scale of maps, the making of rough maps and reports, how to find the way by means of compass, sun, stars, etc., signaling by flag and heliograph for selected men.

All ranks should be cautioned that they should, during field operations or maneuvers, never be on their horses' backs if they are to be off them. Horses should be practised in being led, and the men in marching on foot in order to ease their horses. On service mounted regiments are rendered inefficient largely by carelessness on the part of officers and men in not easing their horses on every possible opportunity.

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